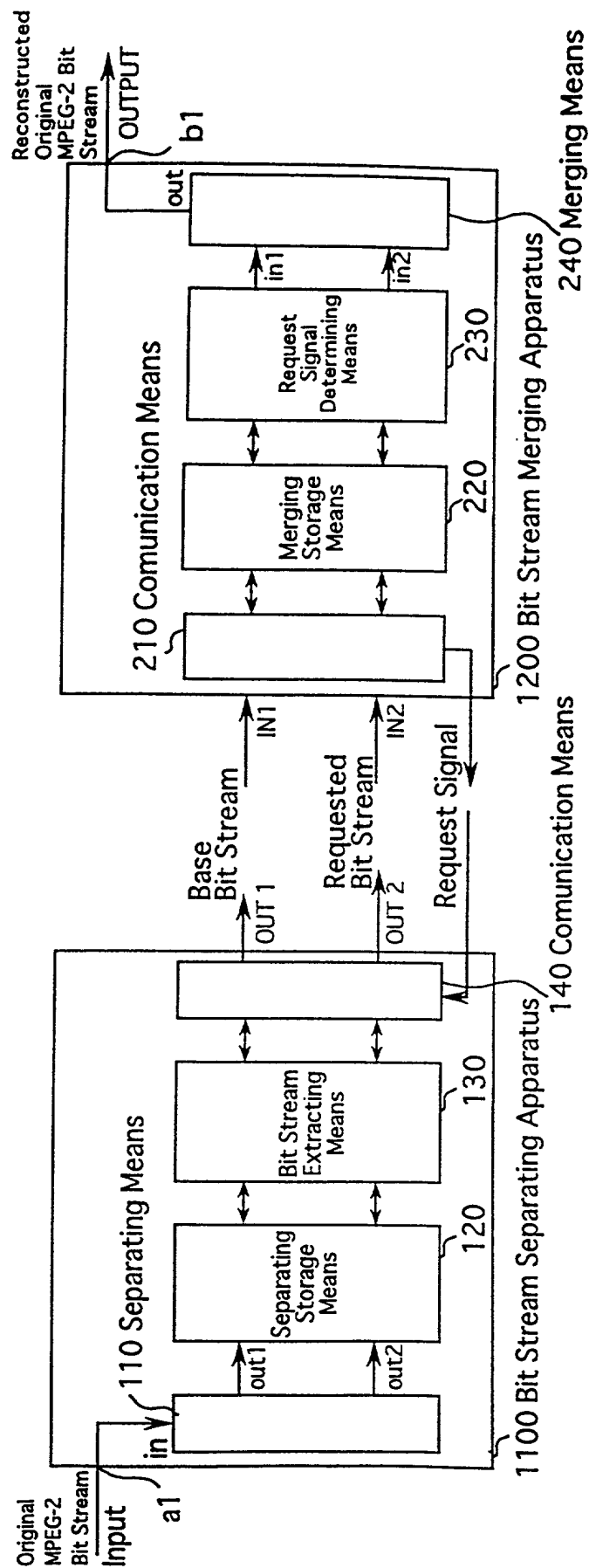


FIG. 1



Bit Stream Separating and Merging System 1000

FIG. 2

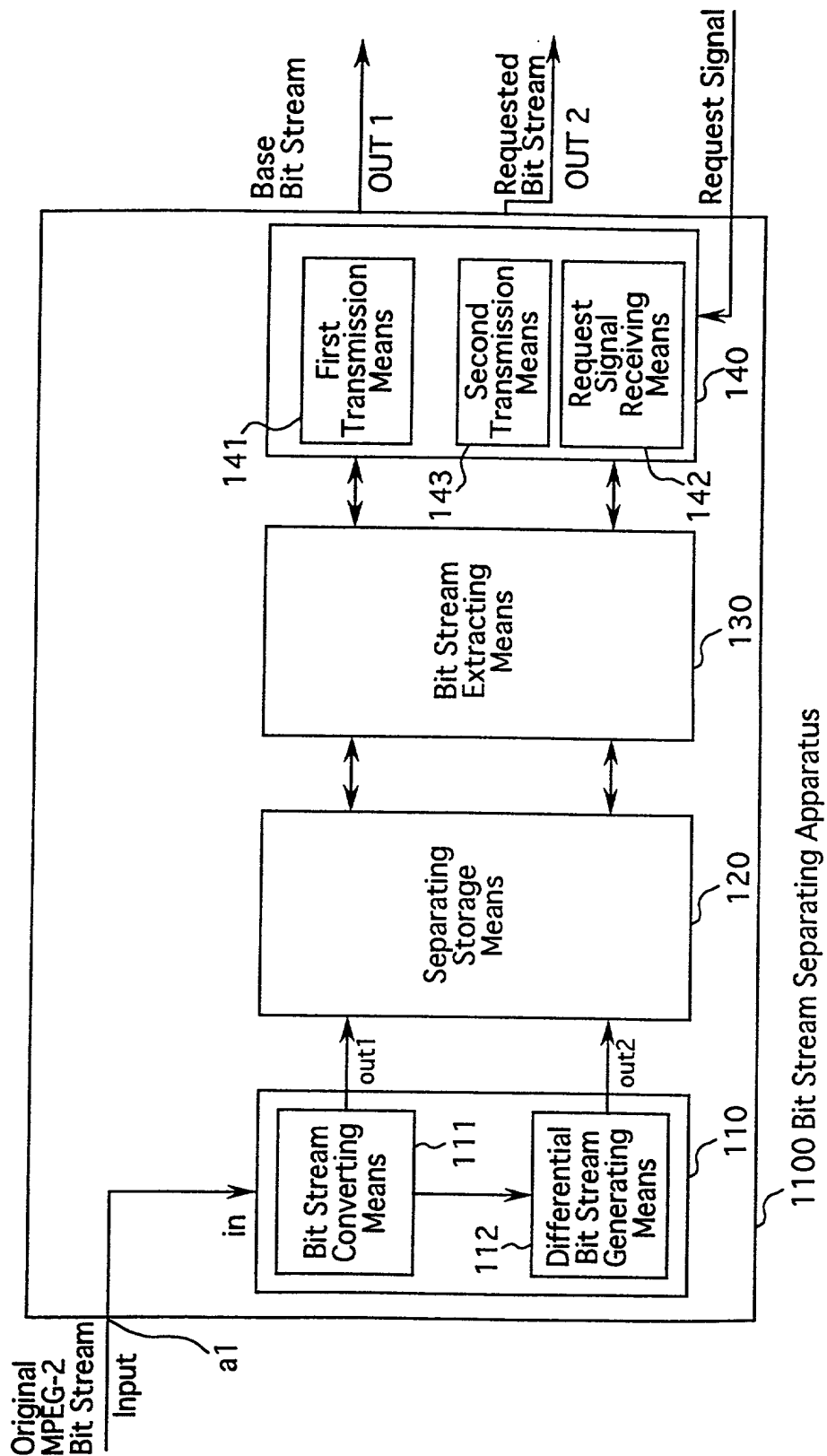


FIG. 3

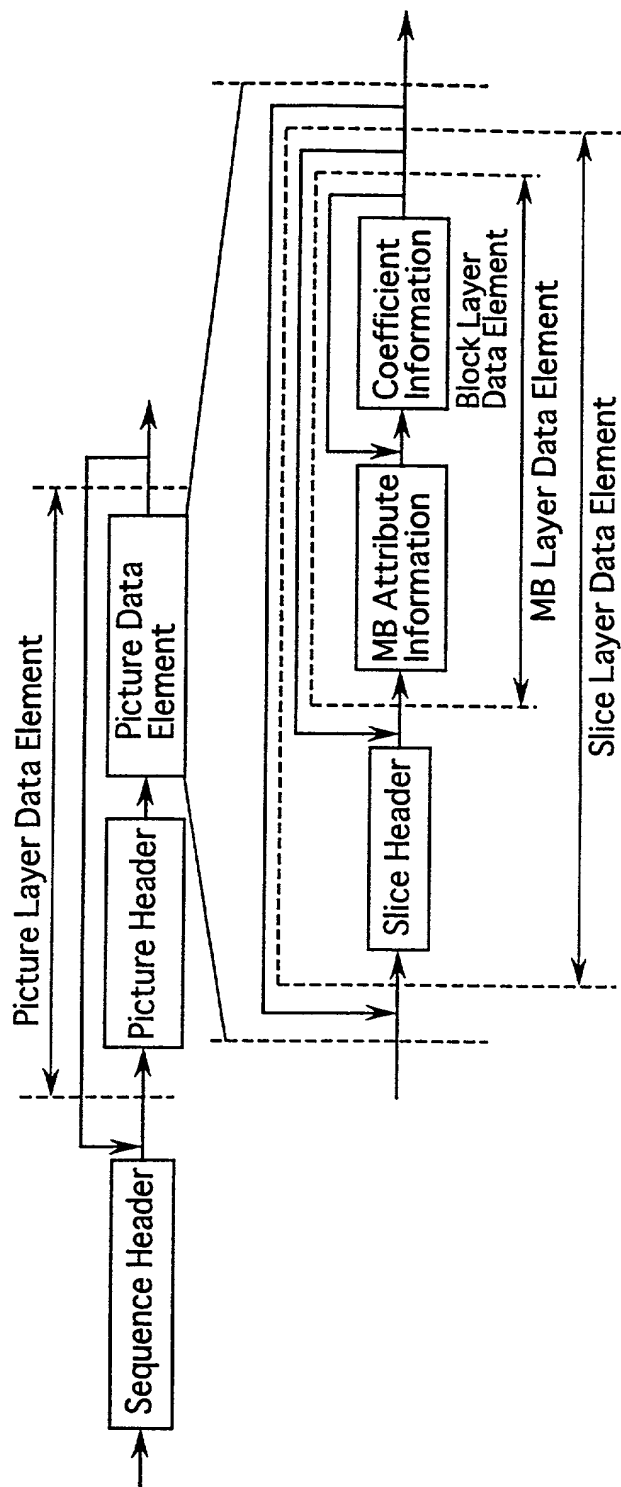


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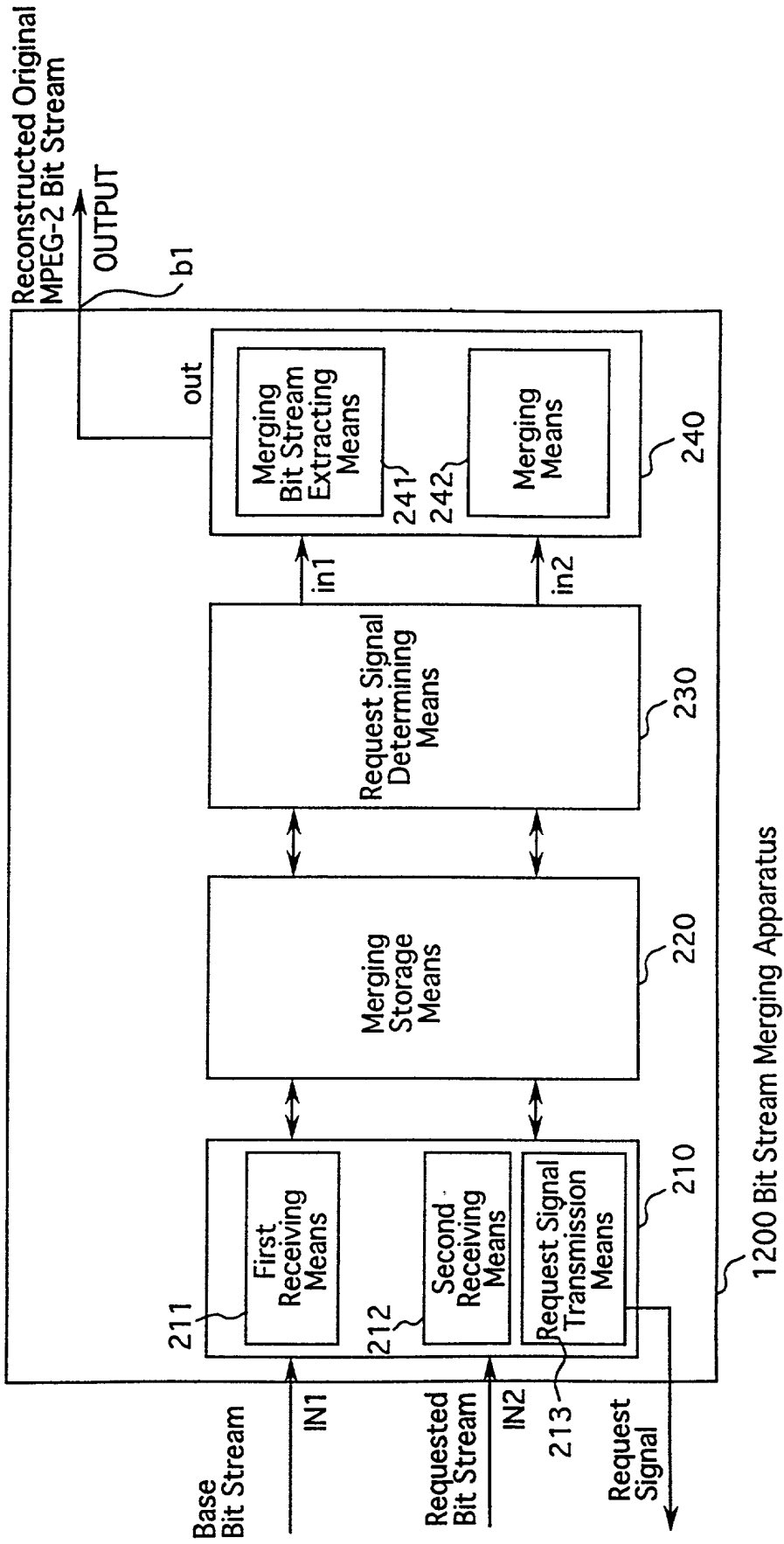


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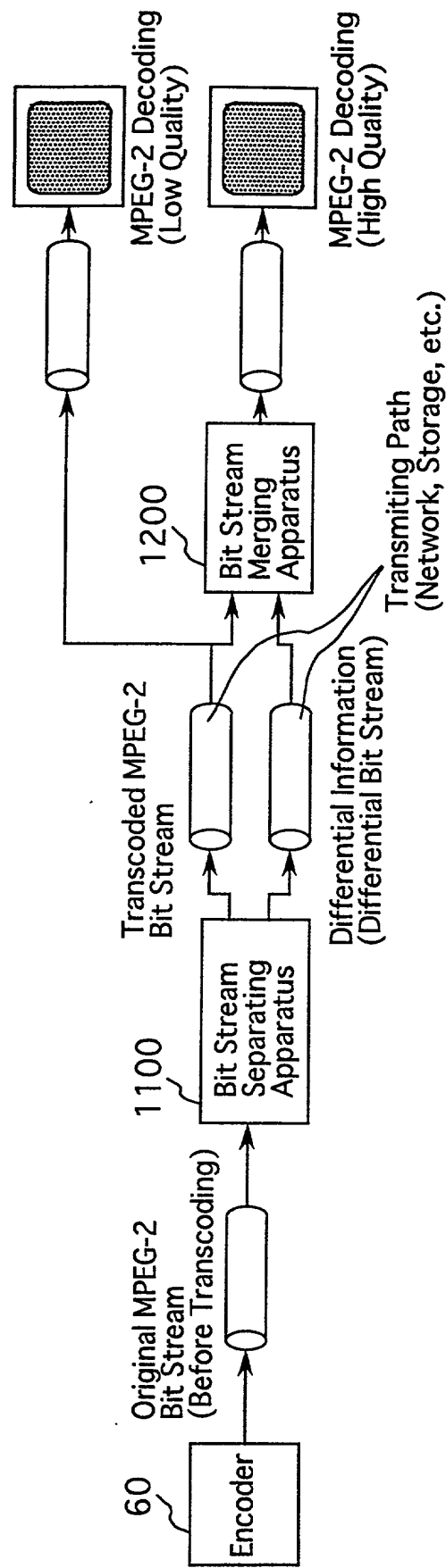


FIG. 6

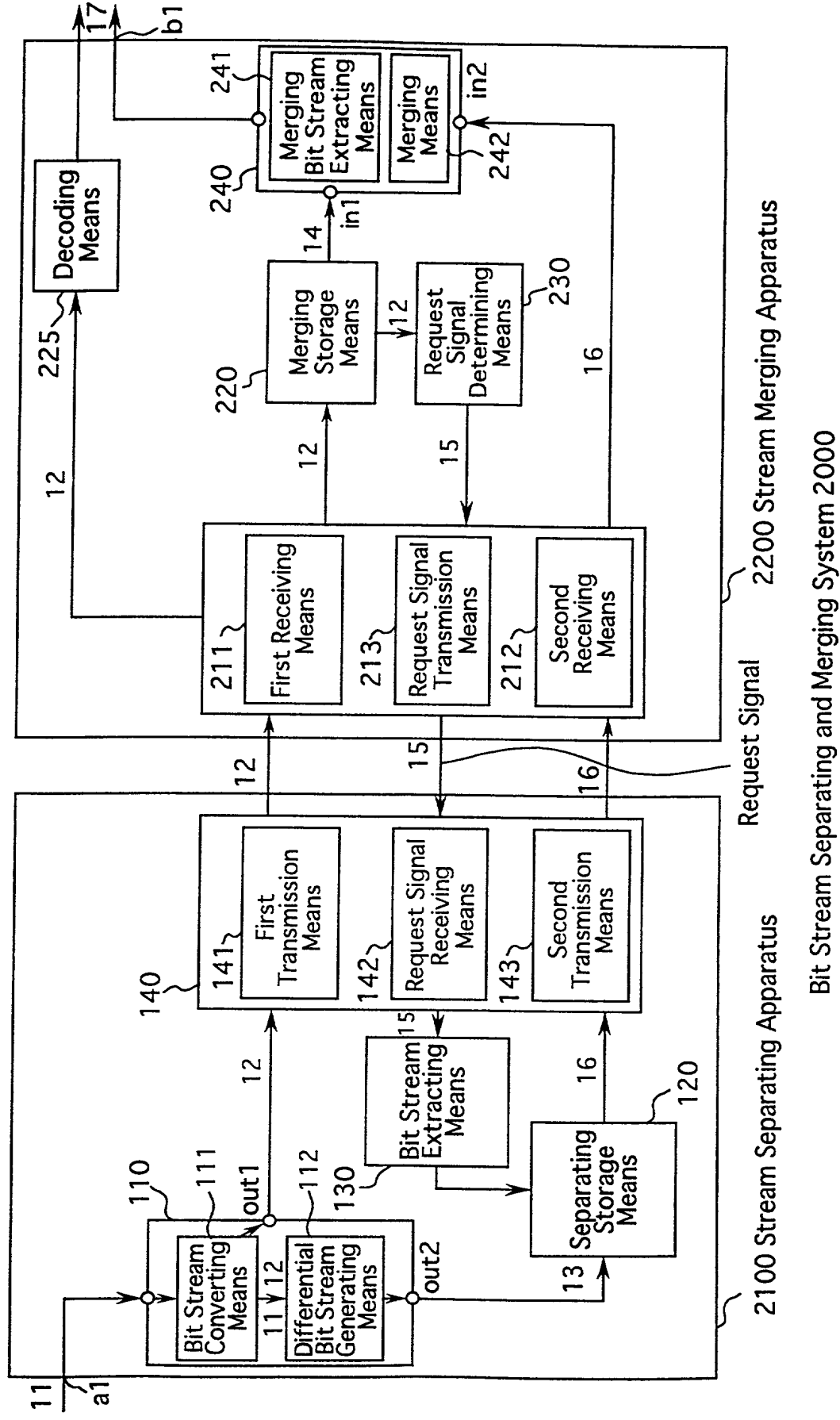
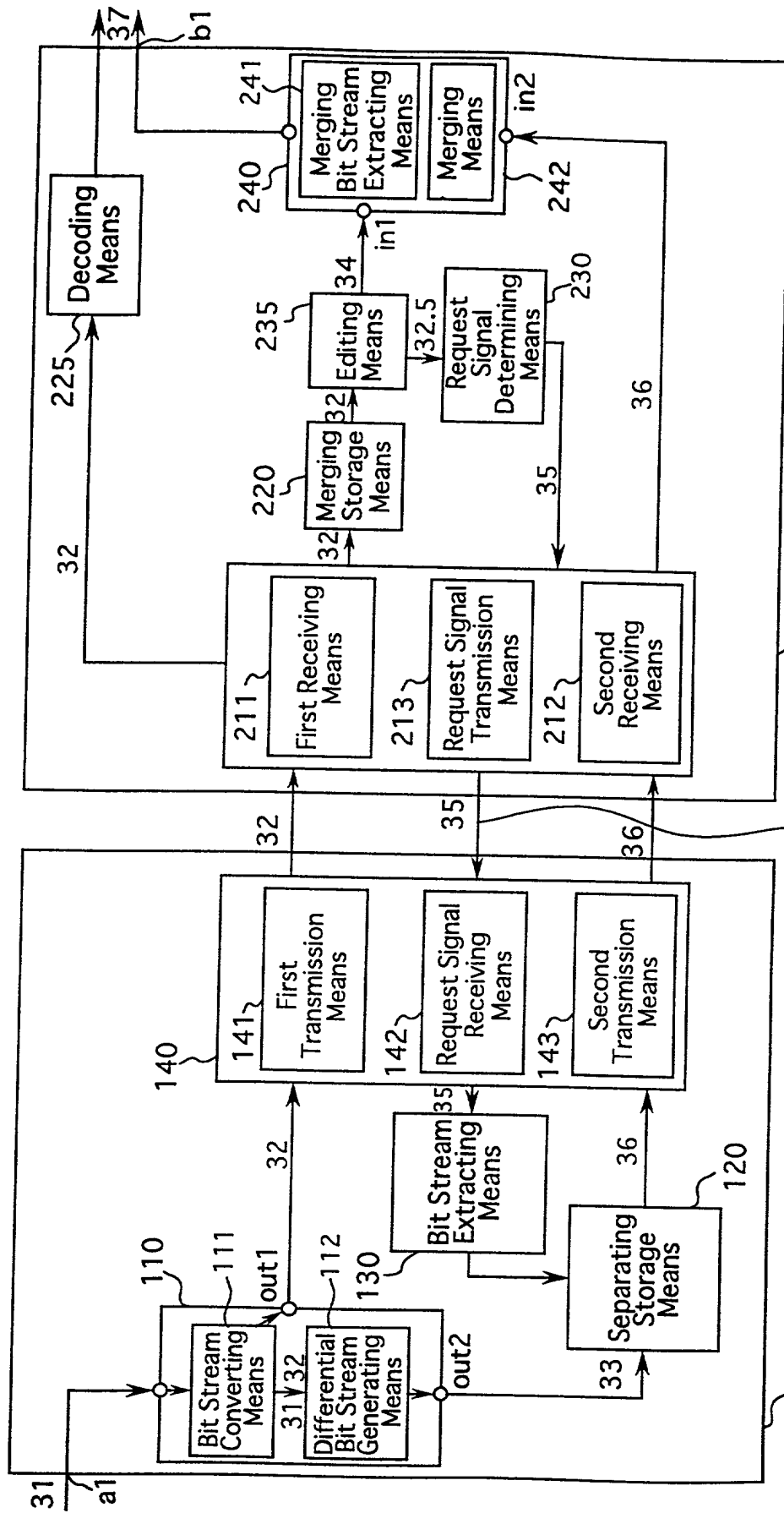
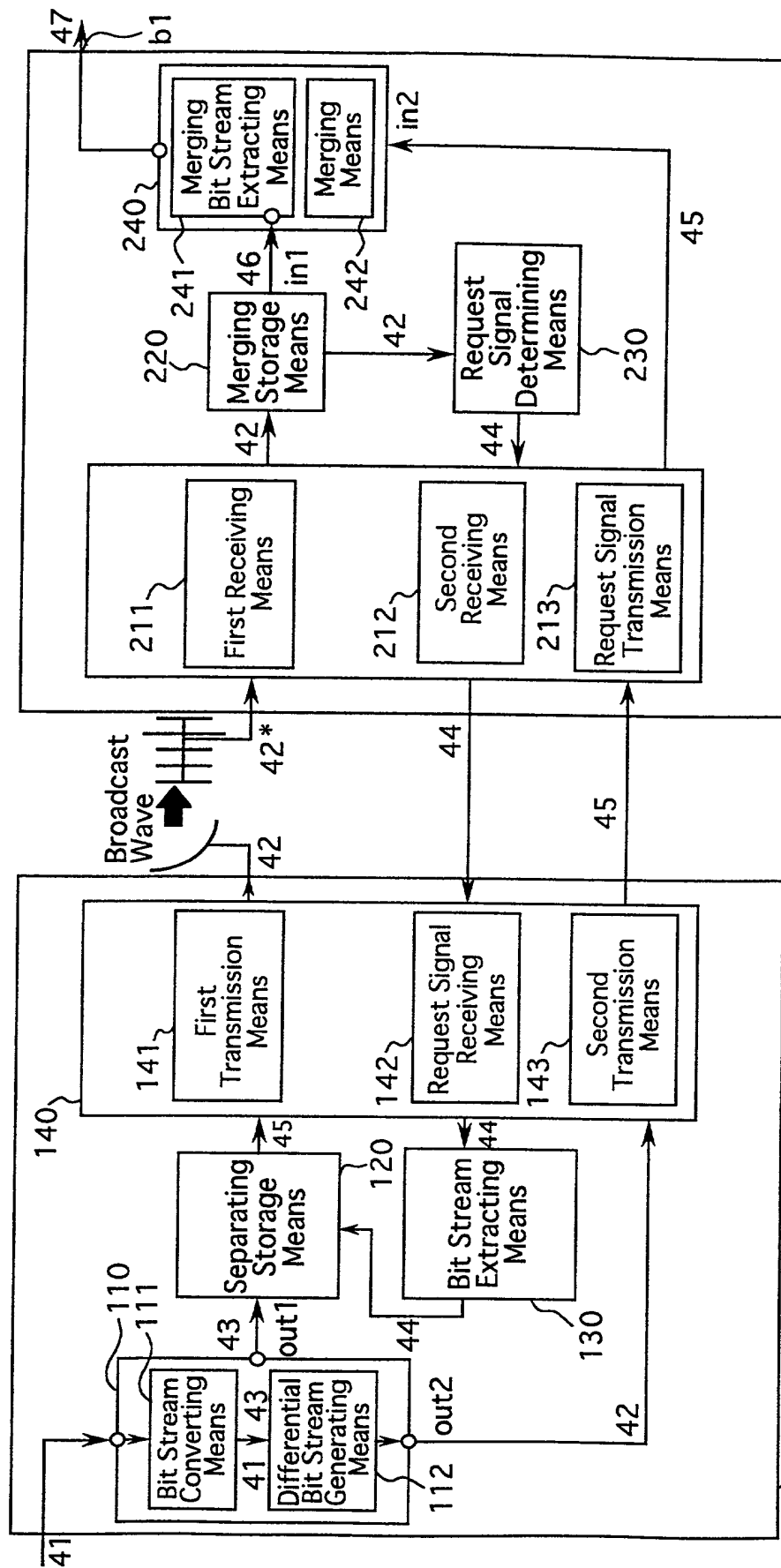


FIG. 7



Request Signal
3200 Stream Merging Apparatus
3100 Stream Separating Apparatus
Bit Stream Separating and Merging System 3000

FIG. 8



4100 Stream Separating Apparatus

4200 Stream Merging Apparatus

Bit Stream Separating and Merging System 4000

FIG. 9

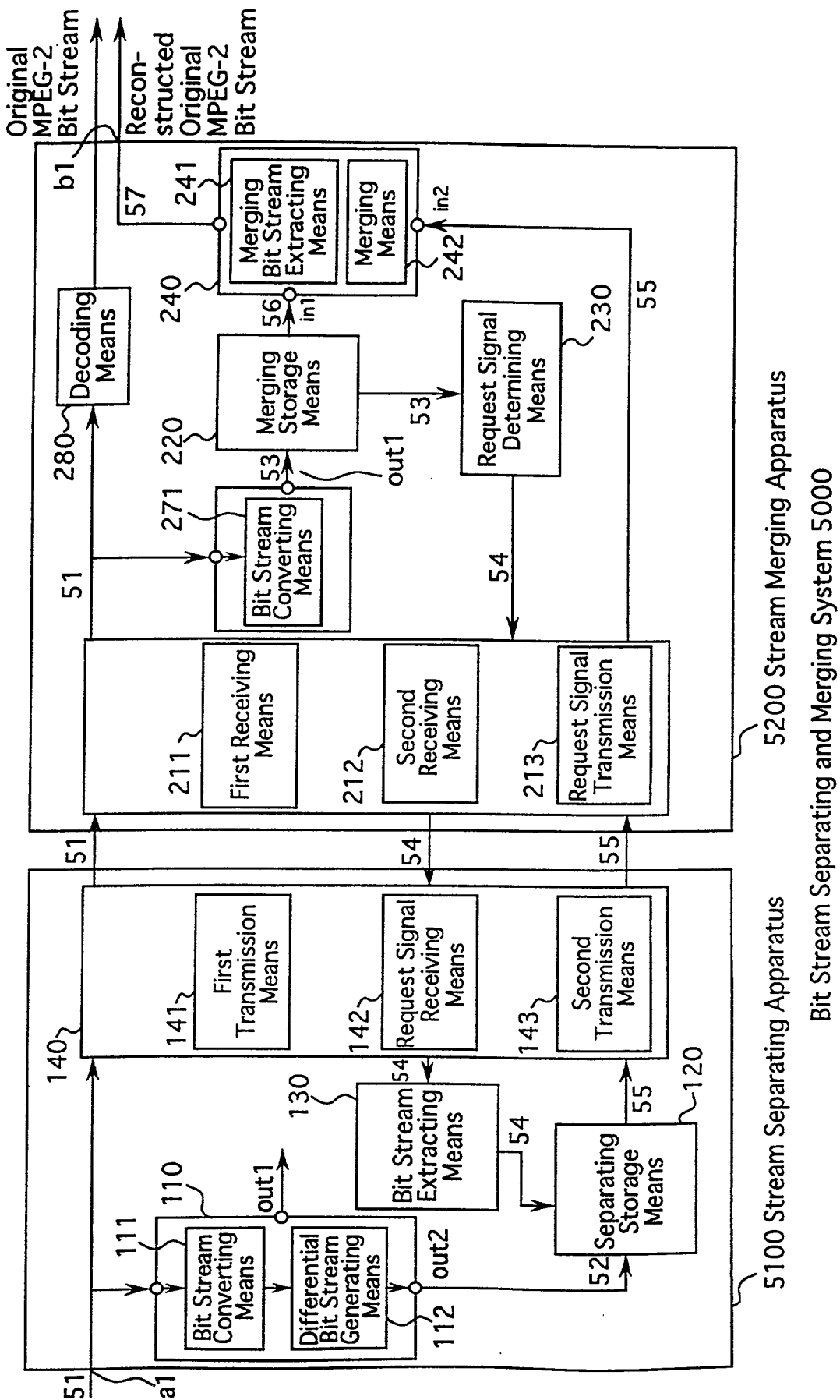


FIG. 10

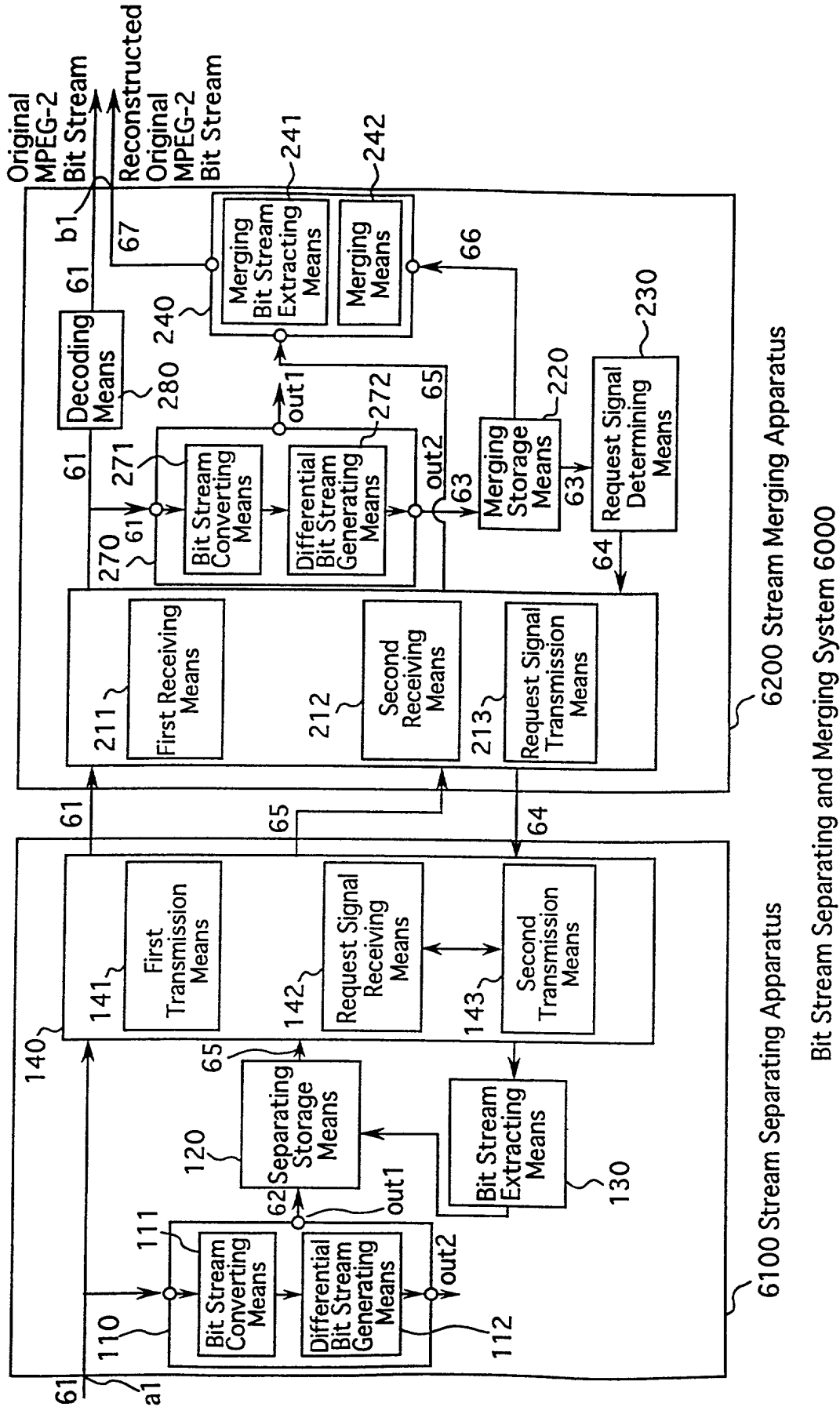
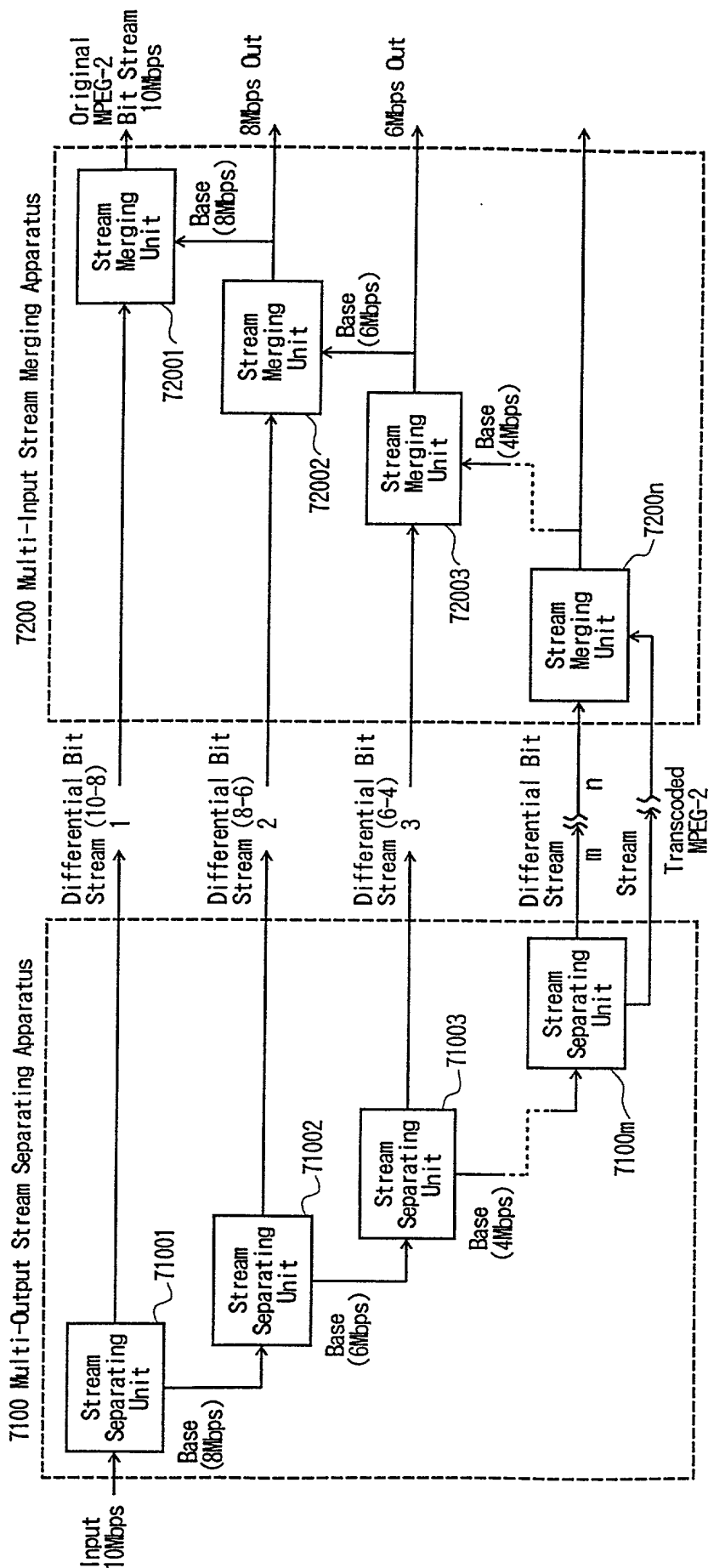


FIG. 11



Bit Stream Separating and Merging System 7000

FIG. 12

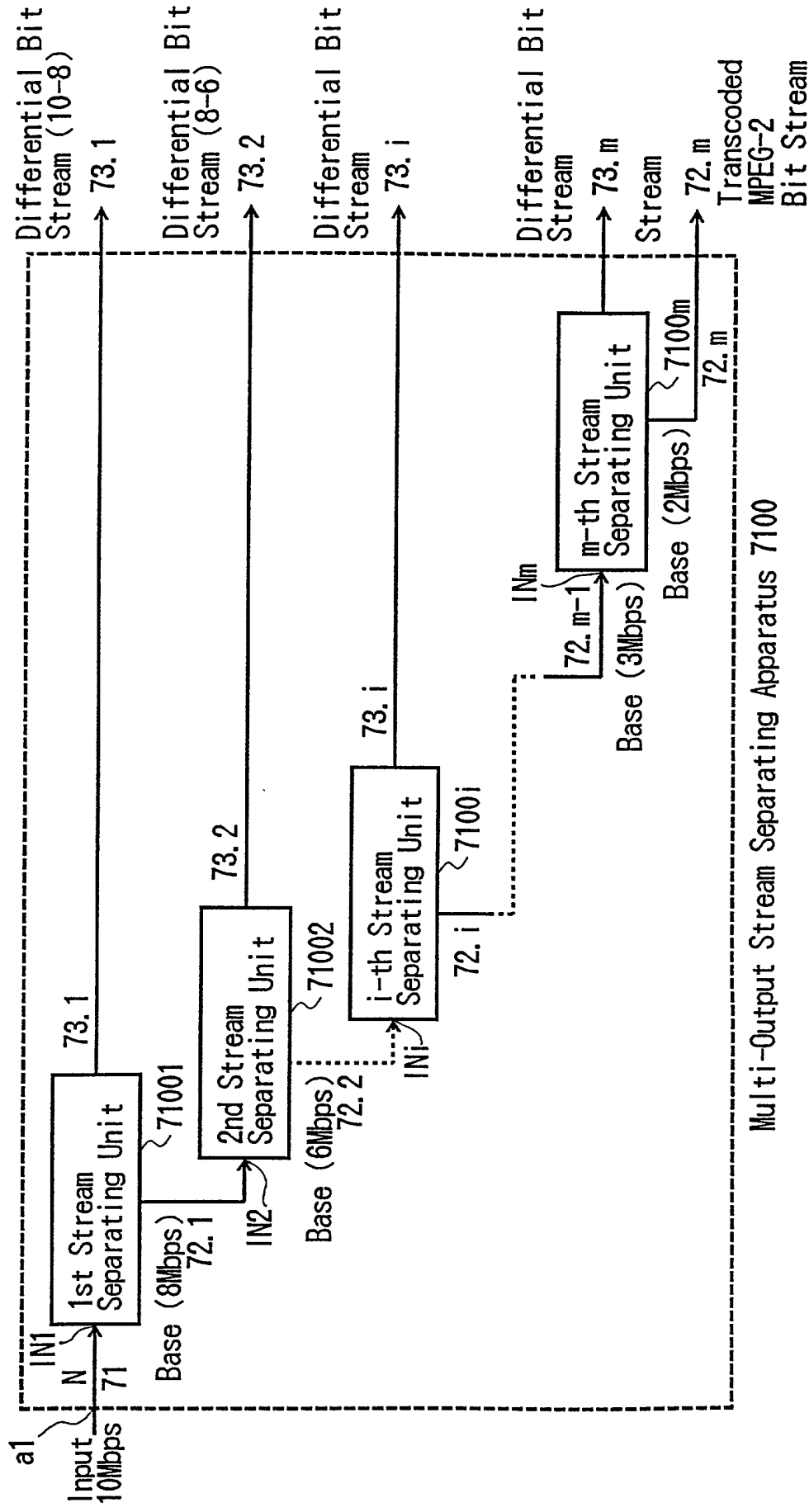


FIG. 13

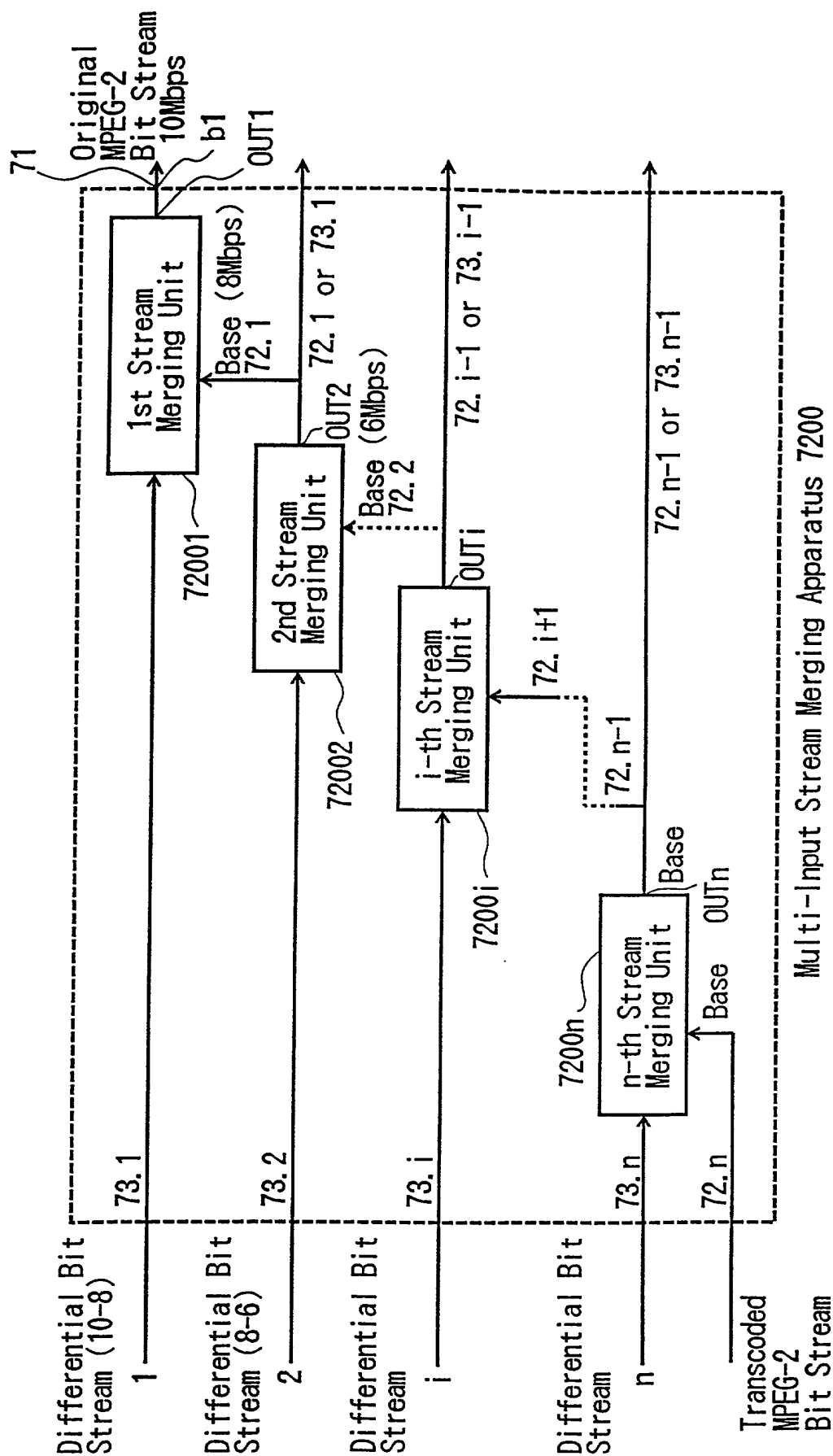


FIG. 14
PRIOR ART

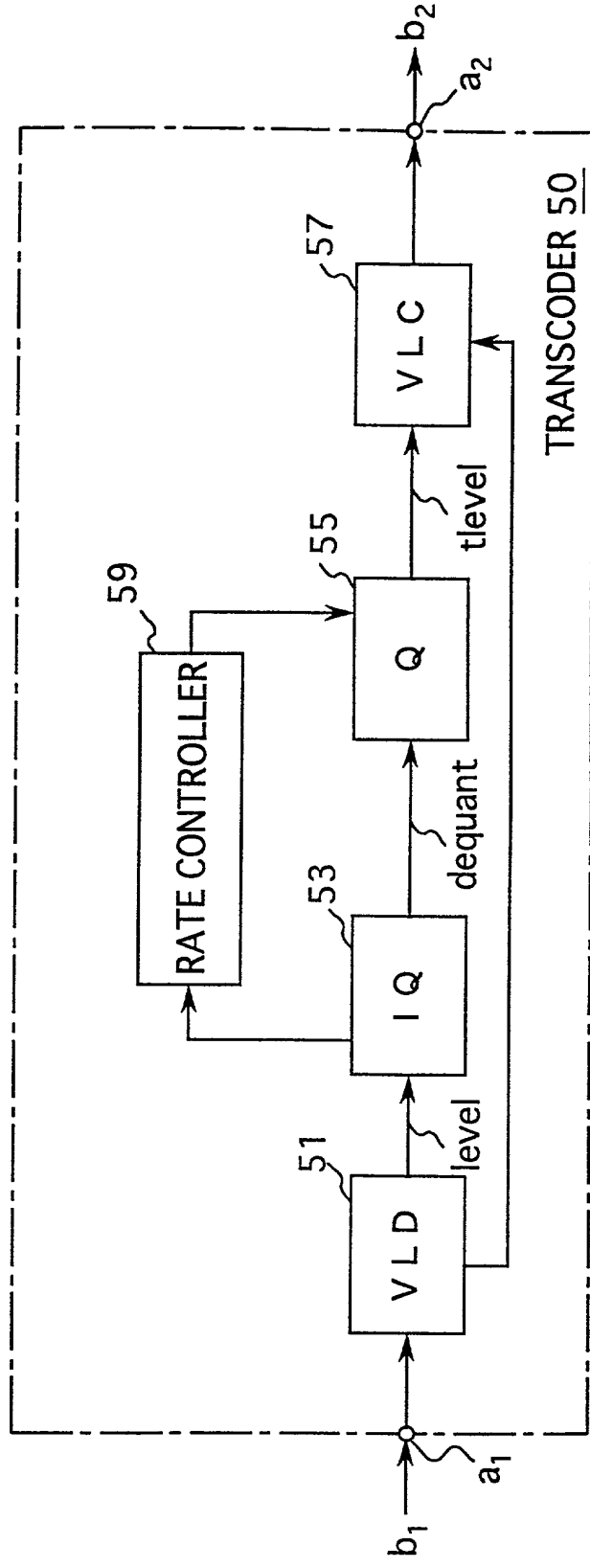


FIG. 15
PRIOR ART

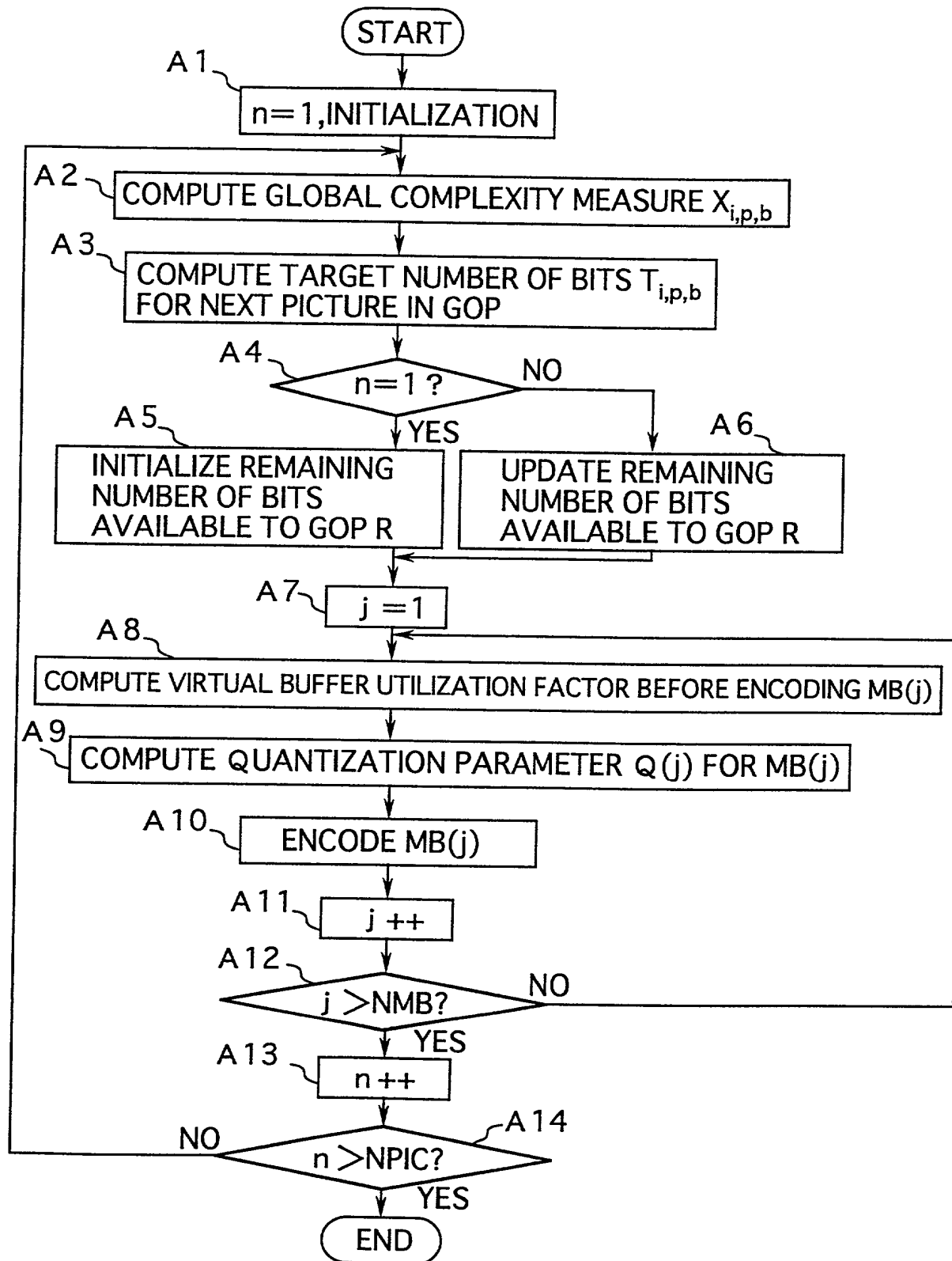


FIG. 17
PRIOR ART

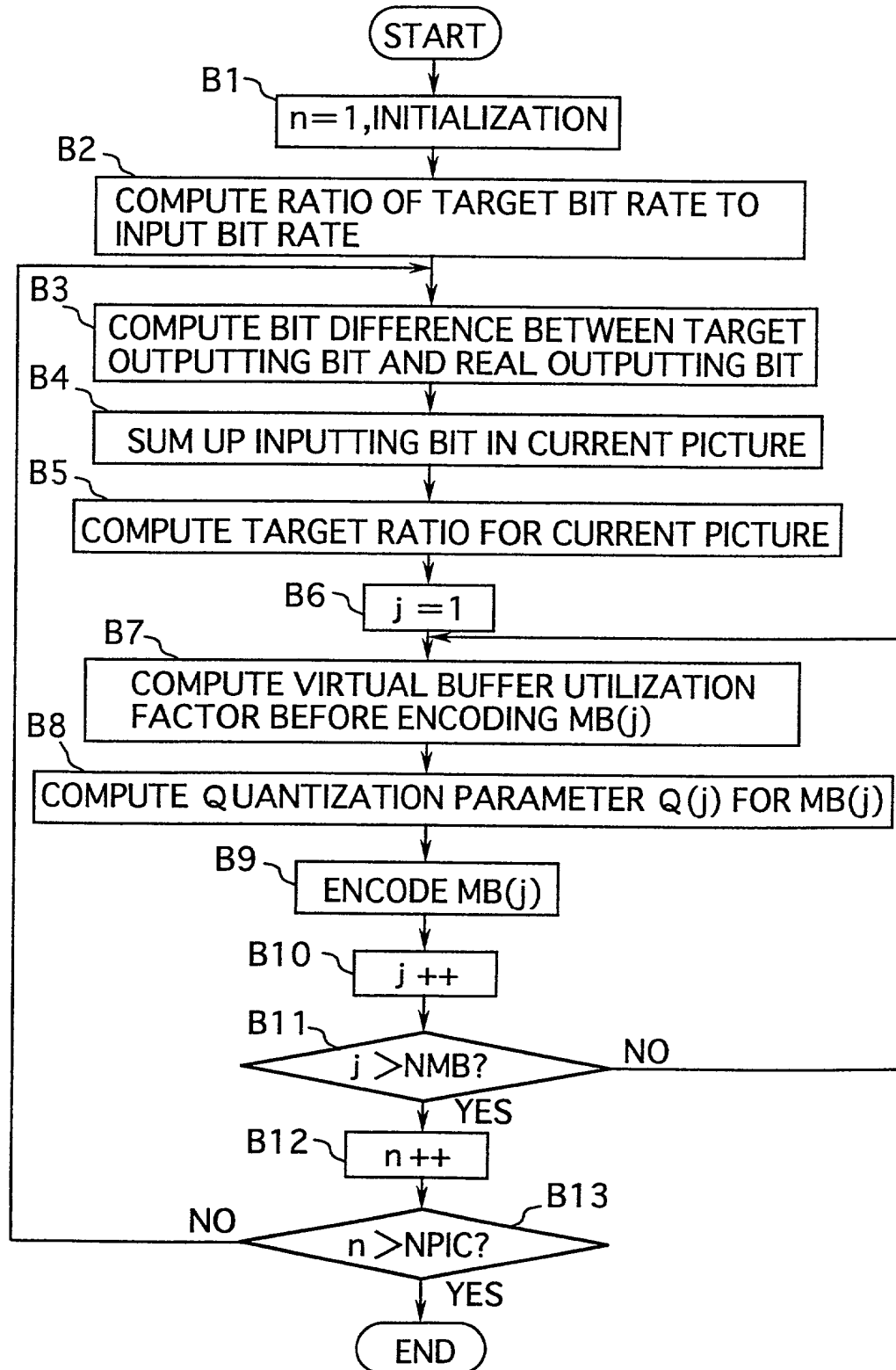


FIG. 18

PRIOR ART

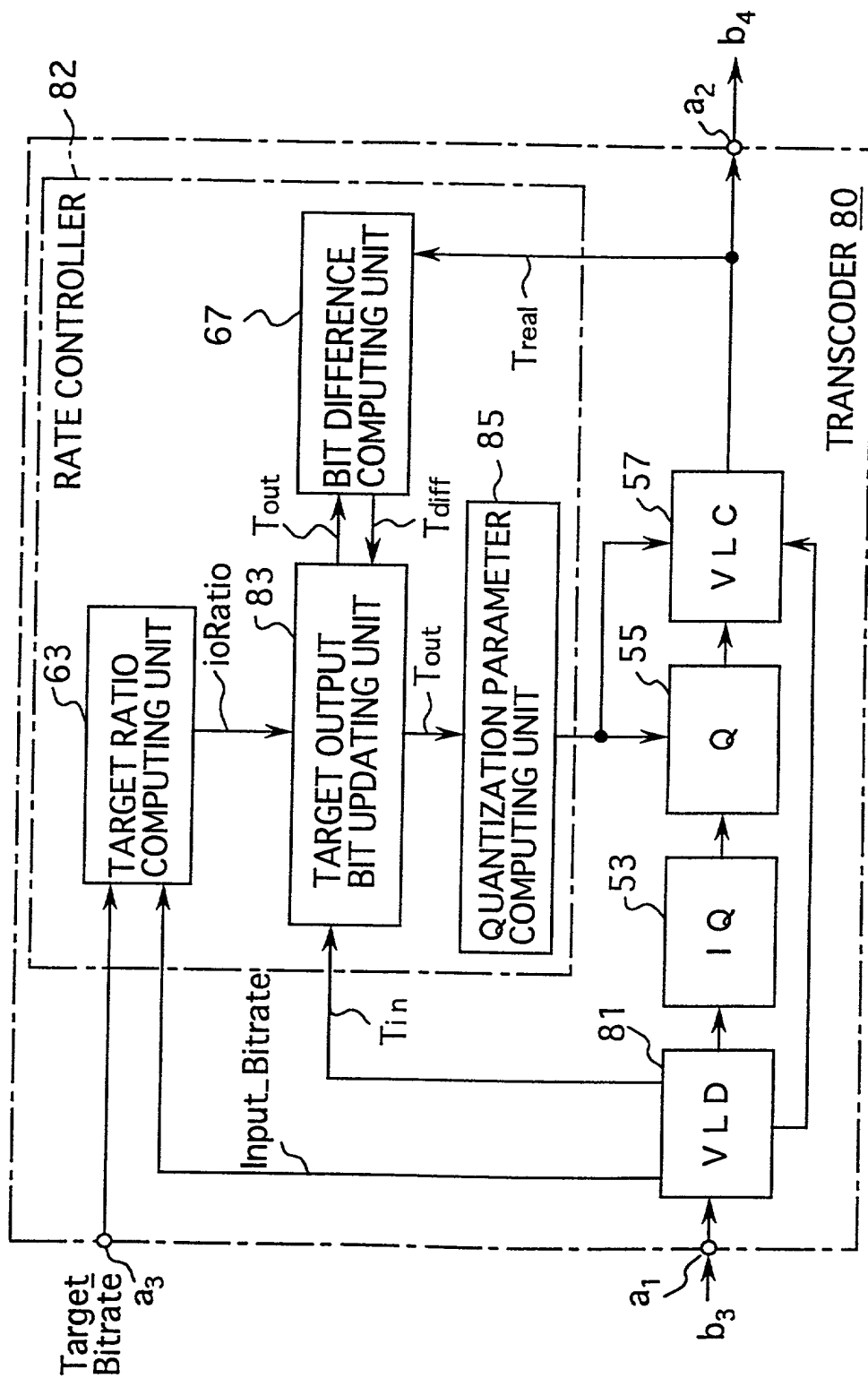


FIG. 19
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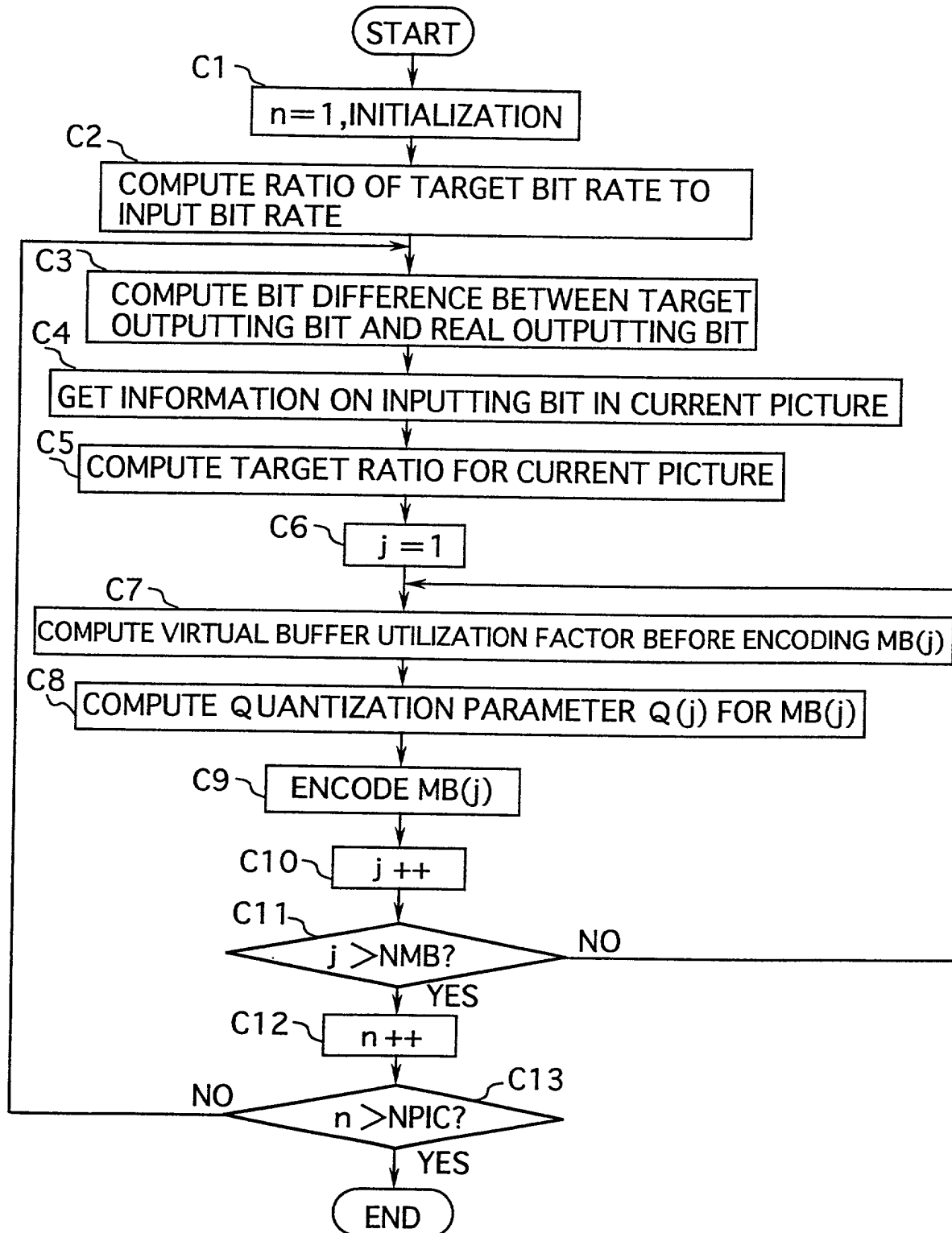


FIG. 20
PRIOR ART

